



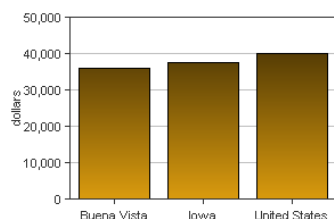
Buena Vista, Iowa

Buena Vista is one of 99 [counties](#) in Iowa. It is part of the Storm Lake, IA Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 19,491 ranked 36th in the state.

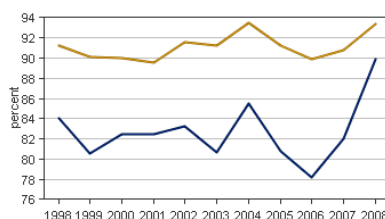
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Buena Vista had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,122. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$37,509, and 90 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.8 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Buena Vista was \$22,903 and ranked 53rd in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



Iowa Buena Vista

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Buena Vista | 12.1 % | 4.2 % |
| Iowa | 5.4 % | 4.5 % |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % |

AAGR: average annual growth rate

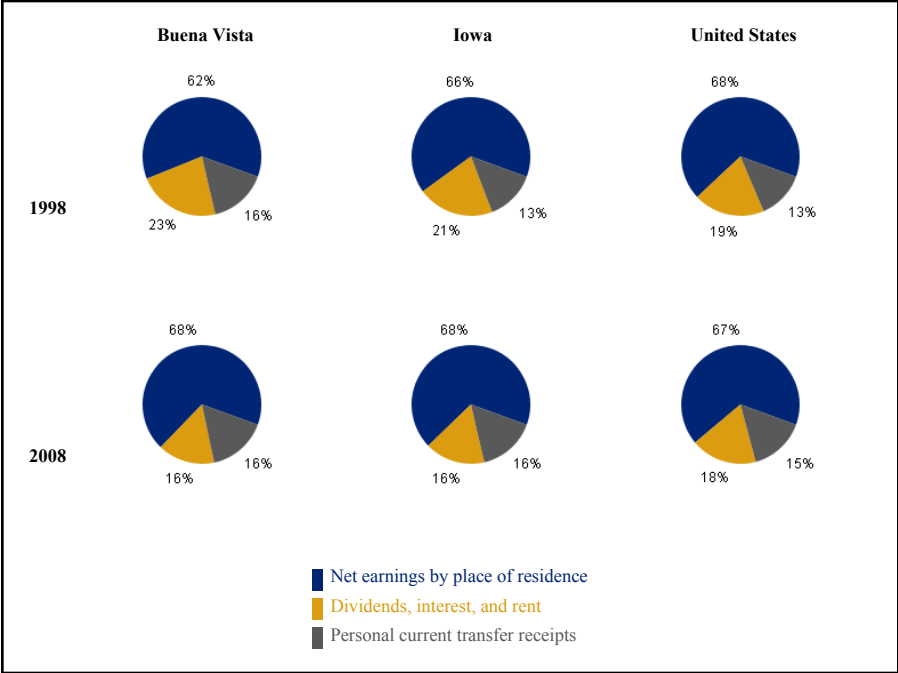
In 2008 Buena Vista had a total personal income (TPI) of \$704,053*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Buena Vista was \$464,960* and ranked 33rd in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Buena Vista.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | Buena Vista | Iowa | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 15.3 % | 5.6 % | 2.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 3.6 % | 1.9 % | 1.3 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 7.8 % | 8.7 % | 9.2 % |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | Buena Vista | Iowa | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 5.3 % | 4.8 % | 4.8 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 0.5 % | 2.0 % | 4.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 4.3 % | 6.2 % | 6.7 % |